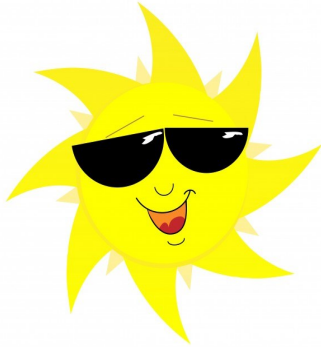


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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DCM REPORT

Greeting District 23 AA's!

Summer Greetings Fellow AAs!

As I complete the first quarter of my term, I like to reflect on enjoying the good weather, and all the summer group picnics and anniversaries I've attended over the years. What a pleasurable way of enjoying the summer and indulging in fun, food and fellowship with other AA members. Anyone looking for some summer fun should make sure to check the 23 Informer, the Pittsburgh Central Office Newsletter and the Area 60 website for full event listings.

During May, I was able to visit the Greensburg Wednesday Noon Discussion Meeting, and enjoyed a great lead, and I also attended Friday ODB Noon Meeting—a great beginner meeting where it was wonderful to see newcomers getting their first taste of AA.

In addition, Leslie and I have been attending Concept meetings with our service sponsors and other AA members in service positions. The meetings are quite informative and we get lots of homework!

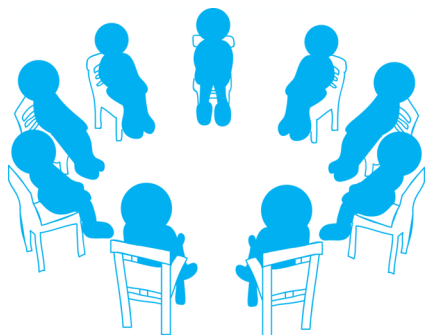
Alternate DCM Leslie E. is in the process of working on an anonymity workshop for the fall, with further details to be announced, and we will also seat our ad hoc committee this month for the inventory process.

Just a reminder, when we do not have a GSR Workshop, I will still be available to anyone with questions or concerns one half-hour before the monthly GSR meetings starts.

Until next month, in love and service,

Margie S.

DCM



ALT. DCM REPORT

With the sun out and the snow gone there are several of our fellow District's in Area 60 with "Save the Date" events coming soon ... fliers as they become available ... check your Seeds of Service for the upcoming events. During May ... Districts 6, 8, and 28 sponsored a "Day of Sharing" on May 9th in McKeesport. I made it to the afternoon session due to the H&I meeting being that morning, Margie represented District 23 on one of their panels ... Great way to represent MARGIE!!

Attendance was roughly 150 members of the fellowship, sobriety ranging from 38 years to 2 weeks. Fabulous presentations, great fellowship, good food. Something I heard "through spirituality and anonymity I can do my part to preserve this perfect program for the next imperfect person ... to ensure the program is open and available for the next generation ... nothing is wrong with AA". I learned that if I am asking myself that question then something is going on with me tolerance and acceptance ... all day every day.

On May 17th was the 2nd quarterly meeting for the Area in Penn Hills. Not a whole lot going on right now. Some exciting news for Area 60 ... we are co-hosting a hospitality suite at the International Convention in Atlanta, July 2nd-5th ... we also have the privilege and the honor of hosting the 2017 NERF (North East Regional Forum) conference ... WAY TO GO AREA 60!!

Leslie E.

Alt. DCM

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONT'D

H & I REPORT

Dear AA friends,

The annual H & I family picnic is going to be on August 22, 2015 at St. Vincent Grove in Latrobe, PA. As always, there will be children's games, great food, raffles, and a speaker to wrap the day up. All are welcome to attend this fun event.

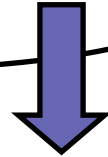
There are currently two vacancies at the H & I committee. Please contact me or come to the meeting on June 13th, if interested.

The H & I committee can always use volunteers so if you are interested ask an H & I committee member or myself for more information. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far this year. Your time makes more of a difference than you know.

Thanks,
Bernie S.
H&I Chairperson

YOUR PAGE.....

SEND IN A STORY OR EXPERIENCE
TO SHARE.... ANONYMOUSLY IF
YOU WISH!!!!



Broken to Beautiful

As I entered the doors of AA, I was sad, broken, and frightened. But not because you frightened me but because I did not know how I would NEVER drink again so you assured me there was a solution by working the 12 steps. There was a nurturing feeling that I never had felt before. I was home. You told stories about yourself that made me feel comfortable. I began to trust you. Little by little I began to understand the true meaning of love. Day after day I kept coming back because that's what you told me I should do...I worked the steps with my sponsor and feel more free than ever...I have a life I never even dreamed of having. I don't base my self worth on material things anymore because my spiritual hole was filled with the beauty of Alcoholics Anonymous. I work the steps daily in my life...Now I get to share with others who walk through that door the love and understanding that was so freely given to me. And that folks is how simple AA works.

-ANONYMOUS

2015 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 2-5, 2015 - Atlanta,
Georgia

The 2015



We are going to know
a new freedom and a
new happiness.

Big Book



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

BACK TO BASICS **Irwin Group**

**21st Anniversary
Celebration Meeting
July 16, 2015**

**617 Main St.
Irwin, PA 15642**

**6:00 Coffee/Cake/Fellowship
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Speaker**



TO ALL HOME GROUPS:

If you wish to see your group's anniversary or other special event listed, please submit no later than the first Monday of the month to have it appear in that month's Informer. My contact info is on the front of the newsletter.

(editor@aa-swestpa-dist23.org)

Also, if your group has any changes, please contact me, and it will be listed in the Informer.

Thank you,
Monica C.

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